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**To:** Merryman, Terri  
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**Subject:** Re: Proposed Hartsville, TN. Facility

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Hi, Terri -

This acknowledges receipt of your e-mail comments concerning the proposed facility in Hartsville, TN. Your comments are being forwarded to Mr. Lesar.

>>> Terri Merryman <TDMerryman@aol.com> 10/23/02 09:04PM >>>  
The following information was submitted by  
Terri Merryman ([TDMerryman@aol.com](mailto:TDMerryman@aol.com)) on Wednesday, October 23, 2002 at 21:04:28

comments: Dear Mr. Lesar:

I grew up in Macon county, and own a 30 acre horse and tobacco farm straight across from the 'proposed' uranium enrichment plant in Hartsville, Tennessee.

WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE THINKING???

I am a television news anchor/reporter and have done more stories on contaminated sites than I want to remember.

Does anyone realize this land for the facility is on the bank of the Cumberland River?? That river, if contaminated with this "hex" will be rendered useless to the farmers,boaters, fishermen, and residents who live near the river and depend on it for their water supply.The river runs across the entire state!

Hartsville's water supply comes directly from the Cumberland. The water treatment plant is only a few hundred yards from where these fools want to build this facility.

LES is discriminating against all of us who are minorities because we have to make our livings off the land our fathers left us.

We have no voice in our community, because our government doesn't care if OUR babies are born with tails!

I was having to rely on my horse boarding business to make a living during slow times in the broadcasting industry. I'm out of work now.

Since this proposal was made public, I've already had three horses removed from my property by people who have said they need to "make other arrangements" before this dangerous facility is built.

The government has almost shut down our tobacco growing in this area,,and now this!

Count on continued problems with sneaking this past us little "hicks"...

You might be surprised at how we can delay "progress" if we put our mind to it.

Think about this very carefully...it's not going to be the easiest project you've ever worked on...

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